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**INVENTION:** 

: BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE

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STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF

1562 DALTONS

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as

follows: